

NEW SHOPS

To Be Erected By B. & O.
Railroad At Newark

An Expenditure Of \$2,000,-
000 In Improvements

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 22.—Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have decided to locate the new repair shops which the road will build in the West at Newark, O. It is more than likely that construction work on the new shops will be started some time in the spring. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, including the purchase of machinery.

The additional shops will be utilized in making repairs to both cars and locomotives on the Western divisions of the Baltimore and Ohio. There was some talk of selecting Columbus, O., as a site for the new shops, but after looking carefully over the ground it was thought best to locate them at Newark.

ESTO

Mr. Knox and Miss Bertie Nybarger of Brandon sent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox.

Mrs. Charles Melick and son, Lester, spent Monday and Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Rachle Beal has returned home from Bladensburg after spending the week with Miss Ethel Ramsey.

Butler Grange No. 946, elected the following officers at their last meeting:

Master—Aaron Lepley.
Overseer—John McLarnan.
Lecturer—Mrs. Clem McNabb.
Steward—Will Morningstar.
Assistant Steward—Joe Flack.
Chaplain—Ellis Wilson.
Treasurer—James Veatch.
Secretary—Clem McNabb.
Gate Keeper—Henry Sharp.
Ceres—Mrs. Christina Melick.
Flora—Mrs. Ada Knox.
Pomona—Miss Dessie Flack.
L. A. S.—Mrs. John McLarnan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nethers spent Sunday with Mrs. Nethers' parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Horn are the parents of a girl born Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips and son, Willfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Riley and Miss Jennie Hoyman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morningstar.
Mrs. Thude McNabb spent a few days with Martin Burnett and family.

MT. ZION

Mrs. Jennie Nicholls and Mrs. Elizabeth Burch spent Thursday with Mrs. Lurel Weirick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Mrs. Edith Donahay and Miss Wave Scholer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Winkle and family.

Miss Marie Mercer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Addie Schooler, and daughter, Mrs. Edith Donahay, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe.

Mr. Milton Hayes called on relatives near East Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Wolfe was a business caller at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. E. V. Hall of Bladensburg moved his saw mill on Calvin Nichol's farm Monday.

HOWARD

The Rev. James Snyder and wife have returned home from California after two years' absence.

The Christmas entertainments at the Disciple church will be given on Saturday evening, December 24. A fine program will be rendered.

Proaching morning and evening at the M. E. church Christmas by the Rev. E. R. Cochran of Delaware, O.

On Monday evening, December 26, there will be an Christmas tree and entertainments given by Miss Florence Cochran of New London, O. Everybody come.

P. A. Berry of Mt. Vernon spent last Friday at this place.

Mr. George Englehart is spending the week at Brink Haven being called there by the serious illness of her father.

Just One Exception.

First Clerk—Isn't it fine the way the shoppers are coming in! I never knew them to do so much buying so early.

Second Clerk—It's fine, all right, with one exception.

"Who is that?"

"It's Mrs. Simpson. She did her buying so early that she's already commenced exchanging things!"

SUIT

Brought As Outcome Of Wreck
On Hocking Valley

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 22.—The first suit growing out of the Hocking Valley wreck near Harpster, in which three lives were lost and 50 injured, was filed today by the administrator of Mrs. Ritta Anderson of Skagway, Alaska, who was killed. The company is charged with running trains at excessive speed over defective track. Ten thousand dollars is asked.

OWNER

Of A Restaurant At Mansfield
Takes French Leave

(Mansfield News)
A number of Mansfield business men, together with the police department, are looking for one Guy Haynes, who has been engaged in the restaurant business at 210 North Main street and incidentally manager of a number of companies which were supposed to do a large mail order business. Haynes left Mansfield some time this morning for parts unknown and leaves a string of creditors behind.

Haynes came to Mansfield about eight weeks ago from Clarksburg, W. Va., and engaged in the restaurant business at 210 North Main street. He was given extensive credit by the Mansfield business firms, although it is understood that mortgages were given on some of the goods. He also engaged in the mail order business, and he was known to have secured considerable millinery, both from local and foreign firms at high prices, but selling them for less than half their value by mail order. He was the manager of the Mansfield Millinery and Notion company, and received considerable credit and sold goods through that firm.

Mortgages were closed yesterday on some of the goods which Haynes had at the restaurant, and more of the goods were to be sold today, but it seems that Haynes and his wife left for parts unknown during the night, taking with them what goods was left at the place. He also gave three checks to local business firms which were found to be worthless, as he had no money on deposit at the bank upon which the checks were drawn.

The police department is making an investigation, and as it is believed that Haynes has gone to Baltimore, Md., the authorities there will be informed and his arrest ordered if apprehended.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Of The Millwood Disciple Church
Elects Officers

The Ladies' Aid society of the Millwood Disciple church met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hammond on Thursday afternoon, December 15. During the business part of the meeting officers were elected for another year as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary Doolittle.
First Vice President—Mrs. Sadie Rightmire.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Nellie House.

Secretary—Mrs. Gella Taggart.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Bonnie Hammond.

Treasurer—Mrs. Laura Doolittle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Entertainment Of St. Paul's Episcopal
Church On Friday Evening

The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school will be held Friday evening at the Parish house beginning at 6:30. The unique feature of the entertainment is that each class will represent some class of people and wear costumes after their manner of dress and bring gifts which are associated with them, to be given to the poor.

Seems About Right.

Patience—I see in parts of Germany it is illegal to play the piano after 9 o'clock p. m. under penalty of about 25 cents for each offense.

Patience—To have a phonograph going after that hour, I suppose, then, the penalty would be about \$6.25 for each offense.—Yonkers Statesman.

To My Friends and
Customers

who have so generously helped to make the year 1910 a Happy and Prosperous one to me, I extend best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous 1911.

SILAS PARR.

At your service for
1911:

Silas Parr, Prop.,
F. J. Meade,
J. P. Brereton,
R. M. Church.

SERIOUSLY

Injured Was Prest. Hunt Of
Denison University

DR. E. W. HUNT

President of Denison
University Hurt by Fall.



Granville, Dec. 22.—Dr. E. W. Hunt, president of Denison university, had the misfortune to meet with an accident Tuesday evening from which he sustained injuries of a very severe nature. Dr. Hunt, in company with Dr. Hundley, had accepted invitations to take supper with the training club, and were on their way to the club house, having reached the foot of the hill, when Dr. Hunt slipped and fell heavily to the ground. In falling he fell backwards and the right side of his head struck the ground with great force, rendering him unconscious. Dr. Hundley immediately secured assistance and the injured man was taken in a carriage to his home on the hill, where Drs. Thompson and Follett were called and did everything possible for him. The doctor remained in a dazed condition. During the night he had a severe hemorrhage of the right ear, and the hemorrhages continued Wednesday morning, although not so severe as they were. The attending physicians are unable at this time to state the outcome, although they give it as their opinion that it will be some days before he will be able to leave the bed.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday evening at seven o'clock by the Sunday school. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday, but arrangements are being made for Rev. Wilson Whitney of Granville, regular services a week following.

O. preached at the Baptist church in this place last Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Lincoln and Lowell literary societies will render a joint program Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. Patrons of the schools are invited to attend the exercises.

The Allied Educational meetings will be held in Columbus during the holidays. The programs prepared this year are above the average. The meetings will be well attended, and no

THE FLY DIALECT

We have been awaiting the time when the sporting writers would take up aviating and dignity it with a dialect that is all its own. For instance, how is this for a mild example:

"The premier sky pilot to negotiate the upshoot was LeBlanc, the pretty boy from gay Paree. Froggie made a good getaway and split the ozone smartly on the first grade, hitting up the pace to a mile per on the side swirl over the bunch of briny water along the east shore.

"With his chugger tuned up to D sharp the parlyvo put rings around the high tower and did the swift swallow swoop along the ragged edge of a chunky cloudlet. Then he moseyed earthward, and jolting old gravitation in the short ribs gently settled down two hops and a skiplet from the happy little hangar where he birdie makes its nest." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. E. Mendenhall of Columbus was the guest of Mr. B. F. Parmenter and family the first of this week.

Visit the high school Friday afternoon. The literary program will begin at 1:15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickey left for Florida on Wednesday of this week. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant journey and hope that Mr. Dickey may regain his health with its former vigor.

Mrs. James Thomas, who visited with friends in Fredericktown, returned to her home in Chesterville last week.

Miss Rose Davison, who has been visiting with friends at Mt. Liberty, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Lottie Beck of Mt. Vernon visited with her brother, Mr. M. T. Beck, and family here last week.

Mrs. Jess Rinehart and son, Kenneth, of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayes in this place.

Mrs. O. S. Struble of Bedford, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gant in this place, returned home on Friday last, accompanied by her mother who will spend the holidays at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hildreth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groffen Sunday at dinner.

Mr. T. D. Brown of Ankenytown visited his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fox in this place last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Jones moved on the Corwin farm the past week.

Miss Florence Guss, who has been employed at the Free Press office for some time past, goes to her home in Delphos, Ohio, on Friday of this week to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. F. A. Day and children were entertained at Butler on Saturday last by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl D. Day, wife of the editor of the Butler Times.

Dr. H. S. Darling, who has been seriously ill with pulmonary trouble the past two weeks, and whose serious condition was reported last week, at this writing is very little if any better.

Married at the home of the bride on Sunday last, Mrs. Mamie Daugherty and Mr. Harvey Frazier, the Rev. Thos. Hamby officiating.

Miss Nellie Morgan of Oberlin, O., spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. Clyde Durbin of Oberlin College, Mr. Arthur Hamby and Mr. Corwin Armstrong of Ohio Wesleyan University, will spend their holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mary Braddock of the Gambier high school is spending her two weeks' holiday vacation with her parents in Fredericktown.

Mr. W. H. Swetland, who has been transacting business in Michigan the past week is expected home for the holidays.

Rev. Gough of Chesterville was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crowell on Saturday last.

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dought all teachers who attend will be better able to do their work after the new year's work begins.

A number of alumni of the high school will visit us this week. Many will get home from college Wednesday and will visit the high school on Thursday and Friday.

The class in physical geography has completed the work and will spend the next two weeks in review work, before the time for final examination.

The Freshman class has completed the work in civil government, and will begin the course in agriculture after the holidays.

The teachers' meeting, which is regularly held on Wednesday evenings, was not held this week. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

The young men of Fredericktown seem to hold their own wherever they go. We have representatives at our county seat who more than hold their own. They "make good" in the broadest sense of the term. In different parts of this state there are young men who have gone out of Fredericktown and they are leaders, whether in business or profession. We have several in the West and whenever we hear an account of their conduct we find that it cannot be beaten. This past week the daily papers of Spokane, Wash., tell of the advance of Mr. Clarence Dill, who was formerly a Fredericktown school teacher, who, but recently was admitted to the bar as an attorney. His success has already been so marked that the Prosecuting Attorney there has selected him as one of his deputies at a salary of \$150 per month. Our young people here have every encouragement to make something of themselves by the examples set by these young men of whom so good a report is made. We wish to congratulate Attorney Dill on his success and his parents and many friends here can justly be proud of the record he is making in the far west.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church were entertained by Mr. C. H. Wright on Tuesday of this week. In consideration of the work Mrs. Wright has done for the society and the esteem the members have for her they gave her a surprise by presenting her a Christmas gift of cut glass.

Miss Minnie Howard went to Bellville on Saturday last and returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Delos Hathaway has moved his effects to North Woodbury the past week. He will be joined by Mrs. Hathaway and son next week.

Miss Vera Markley was a Mt. Vernon visitor last Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Zent was in Bellville on business on Monday last.

Mrs. Corwin is visiting at Greenfield with Dr. and Mrs. Varney.

Miss Mattie Love is visiting with friends this week at Newark, Ohio.

Mr. B. J. Meredith, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is now able to be out.

Mr. D. M. Brumbach went to New York on a business trip last Friday.

Miss M. C. Doolittle, who is teaching school at Bryn Mawr, Pa., arrived at her home in Gambier on Thursday morning to spend the holidays.

Professor E. L. Jefferson of DeVoe college at Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his home in Danville.

Mrs. John Raymond returned to her home in Newark Thursday noon after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Lois Hunter, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, is making a several days' visit with her parents in Danville.

Miss Anna Swetland, who is attending Denison University at Granville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swetland of North Main street.

Mr. Jay Clow of this city went to Gambier Thursday morning to spend the day.

M'KINLEY'S

Memory To Be Honored On
January 29

Washington, Dec. 22.—Doubt as to whether the late President McKinley was born on Jan. 29 or February 26, 1844, both of which dates have appeared in the congressional directories since Mr. McKinley was a member of the house of representatives from Ohio, again has been dispelled by George B. Cortelyou, formerly secretary of President McKinley, in a letter to Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court. Mr. Cortelyou establishes the date as Jan. 29, 1844, through an insurance policy. Justice Day is president of the Ohio Society of Washington, which is planning a banquet for the anniversary of President McKinley's birth, and the date of the celebration has now definitely been announced as Jan. 30, the day following the birth of the martyred president.

President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have already accepted invitations to speak. President Taft will respond to the toast, "William McKinley."

The executive committee of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' Association recommends that the stores close next Monday afternoon in observance of Christmas.

NEGRO TO BE EXECUTED

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Tomorrow is the day fixed for the execution in the state prison here of Thomas Wayne, the negro murderer, whose trial and conviction at Fayetteville last fall attracted considerable attention. Wayne's crime was the murder of Mrs. John Allitt at Quinnimont last August. The assassin after beating her husband into unconsciousness murdered the woman. After the negro was captured by the authorities he was hurried from town to town to escape lynching. He was finally landed in the Charleston jail after a four days' trip across the mountains. Four companies of militia were called out at the time to preserve order.

RIDDLE SOLVED AT LAST

Bert Walker has at last solved the riddle of how some people are poor and others are rich. The matter was the subject of debate on a recent afternoon.

"You have all missed it," said Bert, after various ideas were propounded. "A poor man can make a dollar go just as far as a rich man—"

"Oh—oh—oh," they interrupted him.

"Just a minute," Bert pleaded. "A poor man can make a dollar go just as far as a rich man, but that isn't it."

"Well, what is it?" they demanded. "The poor man makes it go a lot sooner," he replied.

He was given the first prize.—Kansas City Journal.

D. P. Reynolds of Millersburg spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

ONLY TWO SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL XMAS

Are you fully prepared? We have made every preparation to take care of the "last minute shopper." True, assortments are not as large as earlier but you can always find



practical and sensible gifts in this big busy store. Maybe that she has been wanting a coat, dress or fur. If so, a selection from our big stock will insure lasting satisfaction and you can save money at the same time. You can buy here now at January prices.

Figure for yourself the savings represented below:

All suits selling at One-Half Price.
All Dresses for One-Third Off.
Any Cloth Coat, One-Third Off.
All Millinery, One-Half Price.

All furs that sold for \$30.00 or over either separate or in sets will be sold now at One-Fourth Off.

We have a good selection of fine quality, dependable furs at this price and above, that we wish to close out at once; remember all over \$30.00 to go at One-Fourth Off.

Meyer - Lindorf Co.

Great Removal Sale
Is Going on at Sugar's Clothing Store

Men's and Young Men's Fine Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and Hats will be closed out at Low Prices. It means money in your pocket if you buy now.

The very best \$20 and \$22 Overcoats to be sold at Sale price.....\$10.75 and \$11.75
\$15 Suits and Overcoats, sale price.....\$7.98
\$3.00 Boys' Knee Suits, sale price.....\$1.98
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Pants, sale price.....\$1.48 and \$1.98
Boys' Overcoats, regular values \$6 and \$7;
sale price.....\$2.48 and \$3.48
\$3.00 Sweater Coats, sale price.....\$1.79
\$1.00 Sweater Coats, sale price.....49c
50c Neckwear, sale price.....25c

75c and \$1 Silk Suspenders, sale price.....49c
25c Men's Handkerchiefs, sale price.....10c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs, sale price.....25c
25c Fancy Hose, sale price.....15c, or 2 for 25c
Men's Mufflers at 10 per cent less than cost.
The very best \$4 and \$5 shoes, sale price.....\$2.95
\$1.75 Men's Arctics; sale price.....\$1.15
\$2.25 the best Men's Arctics, sale price.....\$1.69
\$3.00 Hats, sale price.....\$1.79
Men's Dress Shirts, sale price.....49c

Come to our store before Christmas and do your shopping, as we can save you money. All our goods are from 35 per cent to 50 per cent on the \$1 cheaper than elsewhere.

SUGAR, The Reliable Clothier. 230 South Main Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL